

above and illustrated in Figs. 2A, 2B and 2C, were invented using MAGIC/PCT<sup>TM</sup> and those menus cannot be altered by the user of the system.

E. Replace the paragraph starting on page 15 line 9 with the following paragraph:

The information for these functions is stored in data files 24. A data receiving and verifying mechanism 26 which is built into the system, receives and verifies the data from each of the personal computers and the file server. In other words, the data receiving and verifying system checks the information received to insure that it corresponds in format and does not conflict with the existing data. Following such verification, the system utilized the information received to perform the function shown in Figs. 2A, 2B and 2C. After performing these functions the current data relative to each of the functions is updated. A series of data files, which in a preferred embodiment now exceed three hundred files, store data characterizing each of the functions.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Add a reference number “26” to Fig. 1 to properly indicate the “Data Receiving & Verifying” mechanism.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 12, 13 and 14.

Replace the same-numbered pending claims 10-11, and 16-20 with the following:

10. (Amended Once) A method of real time administration of an organization using a plurality of networked computers comprising:  
simultaneously monitoring the input of data on discrete computers within said plurality of networked computers;

comparing said data input to existing entries on said plurality of networked computers;

determining if said data input matches preexisting data on said networked computers;

updating said preexisting data throughout said network;

entering menu driven parameters to define a product on said plurality of networked computers;

entering optional parameters for delayed updating of said data; and

prioritizing said updating of said data based on said optional parameters.

11. (Amended Once) A network computer-based method of administering an organization comprising:

entering discrete product definitions using questions in a menu-based architecture;

defining a product in response to said definitions;

monitoring user input on computers of a computer network;

comparing said user input against existing data entries stored in said computer network;

prioritizing updating of said existing data entries; and

updating said existing data entries on said computer network system to reflect said user input, using said prioritization.

16. (Amended Once) A system for administering an organization, using a plurality of networked computers comprising:

means for continuously monitoring user input;

means for storing said user input;

means for comparing said user input against existing data entries; and

means for real time updating of said existing data entries based on said user input.

17. (Amended Once) A system for administering an organization comprising:  
a plurality of networked computers including at least one computer comprising an activity processor, at least one of said computers comprising an activity scheduler; at least one computer comprising a file server; where each computers has,  
input means for inputting data,  
data storage means for storing data,  
display means for displaying said data,  
manual entry means for defining administrative functions of said organization,  
means for real time performance of a plurality of functions relevant to said administrative functions of said organization, and  
data receiving and verifying means for receiving and verifying data from any of said computers against said manual entry means and said at least one file server against said defined administrative function;  
means responsive to said entered data and received data for real time updating of said data relative to said defined administrative functions when desired;  
means for predefining via said activity scheduler relative to said entered data that selected first types of entered data are to be processed by said activity

processor in real time and that selected second types of said entered data are to be queued for processing at another time;

menu driven means for defining a product in response to menu selections made by a user; and

menu driven means for receiving a request into said network by displaying via said display means screens, that vary depending upon said request.

18. (Amended Once) The system of Claim 17 and further comprising means for generating a series of questions to the user; and means for modifying the operation of said system to globally conform to the answers to said questions.
19. (Amended Once) The system of Claim 17 and further comprising means defining four levels, said levels comprising a database level, a company level, a product line level and a product level, each said level comprising a series of parameters configured to be modified by the user, said system including means for real-time modification of said parameters at the command of the user and means responsive to said real time modification means for real time modification of said levels independently or collectively as required.
20. (Amended Once) A system for the administration of an organization comprising:  
a plurality of interconnected computers, the plurality of interconnected computers including input means, display means and storage means;  
means for menu-driven creation of user-defined parameters for selected administrative functions;

means for distributed performance of said administrative functions responsive to  
said user-defined parameters;

means for distributed availability of data throughout said plurality of networked  
computers;

means for distributed performance of data reconciliation functions throughout  
said plurality of interconnected computers, said reconciliation functions  
including monitoring entry of said data, verification of said data and  
integration of said data throughout said plurality of interconnected  
computers; and

means for maintaining integrity of said data through an integrated, distributed  
auditing function.

Add new claims 21-29 to further point out the claimed invention.

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1 21. (New) An integrated system for the real time administration of an organization, said  
2 system comprising:  
3 a plurality of networked computers,  
4 at least a first of said networked computers comprising an activity  
5 processor, said activity processor configured to execute one or  
6 more of a plurality of functions using said data, said functions  
7 relevant to administration of said organization, and  
8 at least a second of said networked computers comprising an activity  
9 scheduler, said activity scheduler configured to schedule execution  
10 of the one or more of a plurality of functions using the first of said  
11 networked computers, a first member of the plurality of functions

12 being scheduled for immediate execution and a second member of  
13 the plurality of functions being scheduled for execution responsive  
14 to a queue;  
15 at least one file server operatively connected to said networked computers, said  
16 file server configured to store data;  
17 a manual entry mechanism configured for entering data relative to any of said  
18 plurality of functions;  
19 a data receiving and verifying system configured to receive and verify data from  
20 any of said networked computers.

1 22. (New) The system of Claim 21, wherein the first member of the plurality of functions  
2 is a critical insurance function and the second member of the plurality of  
3 functions is a non-critical insurance function.

1 23. (New) The system of Claim 21, wherein the first member of the plurality of functions  
2 is an insurance premium calculation.

1 24. (New) The system of Claim 21, further comprising an interface configured to display  
2 a series of questions to a user and to receive answers in response, global data  
3 being responsive to the answers.

1 25. (New) A system for administering an organization comprising:  
2 manual entry configured for entering discrete product definitions responsive to  
3 questions presented to a user in a menu-based architecture;  
4 data storage configured for storing existing data entries; and

5 a plurality of processors, the plurality configured for defining a product in  
6 response to said definitions, configured for monitoring user input on a  
7 network computer, configured for comparing said user input against said  
8 existing data entries, configured for prioritizing updating of said existing  
9 data entries, and configured for updating said existing data entries on said  
10 storage to reflect said user input, on basis of using said prioritization.

1 26. (New) A method of administering an organization using a plurality of networked  
2 computers comprising;  
3 continuously monitoring user inputs;  
4 storing said user input;  
5 comparing said user input against existing data entries; and  
6r updating said existing data entries in real time and based on said user inputs.

1 27. (New) The method of Claim 26 and further comprising generating a series of  
2 questions to the user, and modifying the operation of said system to globally  
3 conform to the answers to said questions.

1 28. (New) A method of administering an organization, the method comprising:  
2 interconnecting a plurality of computers, the plurality including input means,  
3 display means and storage means;  
4 creating user-defined parameters for selected administrative functions, using a  
5 menu-driven system;  
6 performing said administrative functions responsive to said parameters defined by  
7 said user, in a distributed manner;

8 making said data available throughout said plurality of networked computers;  
9 performing data reconciliation functions, the performance distributed throughout  
10 said plurality of interconnected computers; said reconciliation functions  
11 including monitoring entry of said data, verification of said data and  
12 integration of said data throughout said plurality of interconnected  
13 computers; and  
14 maintaining integrity of said data through an integrated, distributed auditing  
15 function.

29. (New) A system for administering an organization comprising:

a plurality of networked computers, at least one member of said plurality of networked computers including an activity processor, at least one member of said plurality of networked said computers including an activity scheduler, and at least one member of said plurality of networked computer including a file server; said plurality of networked computers having,

input means for inputting data,

data storage means for storing data,

display means for displaying said data,

manual entry means for defining administrative functions of said organization,

means for real time performance of a plurality of functions relevant to said administrative functions of said organization, and

data receiving and verifying means for receiving and verifying data from any of said computers against said manual entry means and said at least one file server against said defined administrative function;

means responsive to said entered data and received data for real time updating of said data relative to said defined administrative functions when desired;

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means for predefining via said activity scheduler relative to said entered data that selected first types of entered data are to be processed by said activity processor in real time and that selected second types of said entered data are to be queued for processing at another time;

menu driven means for defining a product in response to menu selections made by a user; and

menu driven means for receiving a request into said network by displaying via said display means screens, that vary depending upon said request.